

## House Resolution 2085

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Maxine Pinson Easom on the occasion of her retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Maxine Pinson Easom has long been recognized by the citizens of Athens  
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to  
5 education and the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Easom is a loving wife to her husband, Dr. Kenneth Charles Easom, and a  
7 devoted mother to her two daughters, Margaret and Merideth; and

8 WHEREAS, she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from  
9 LaGrange College in 1966, a Master of Education degree in elementary education from the  
10 University of Georgia in 1974, and a Doctor of Education degree in curriculum and  
11 supervision from the University of Georgia in 1981; and

12 WHEREAS, she began her teaching career as a private piano teacher and then moved on to  
13 work as an assistant teacher for the Head Start Program in the Clarke County School District;  
14 an elementary school teacher at Barrow Elementary School; a graduate assistant at the  
15 University of Georgia; an assistant coordinator of student teaching at the University of  
16 Georgia; an elementary school teacher at Barnett Shoals Elementary School in Clarke  
17 County; an adjunct instructor for the Department of Curriculum and Supervision at the  
18 University of Georgia; an elementary principal at Gaines and Fourth Street Elementary  
19 Schools in Clarke County; and a middle school principal at W. R. Coile Middle School  
20 before becoming the principal of Clarke Central High School; and

21 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
22 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
23 dramatically by her many years of exemplary service in education and more recently as

1 principal of Clarke Central High School, serving in the same building in which she once  
2 attended school during the 1960's; and

3 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
4 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of her students and  
5 the citizens of her community and this state have earned her the respect and admiration of  
6 her colleagues and associates; and

7 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
8 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and she has earned numerous awards in  
9 recognition of her outstanding service as an educator from organizations across the country;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
12 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body commend Dr. Maxine Pinson Easom for her many years of  
15 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service; congratulate her upon the  
16 occasion of her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued  
17 health and happiness.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Maxine Pinson Easom.